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In re Application of: Siepel et al.

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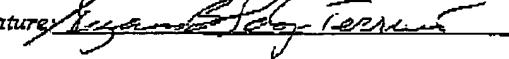
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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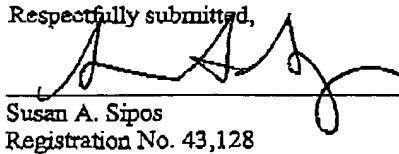
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On August 16, 2004, an Amendment, an unexecuted Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, and a one month extension of time was filed in the above-identified application. On September 13, 2004, a Supplemental Response to Office Action forwarding the executed 1.132 Declaration was filed. On October 15, 2004 a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Applicants did not receive any action from the Patent Office. Applicants spoke to Examiner Tran who stated that the Amendment was not entered.

Applicants now realize that the August 16, 2004 Amendment was not signed. Applicants also note that the postcard that accompanied the Supplemental Response was not stamped. Accordingly, accompanying this Request are copies of:

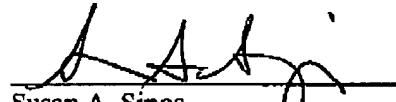
- the August 16, 2004 Amendment, now duly signed;
- petition for one month extension of time, filed August 16, 2004;
- executed 1.132 Declaration, filed September 13, 2004;
- Notice of Appeal with two month extension of time, filed October 15, 2004; and
- copies of filed postcards.

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Applicants respectfully request that these documents be entered and acted upon as soon as possible.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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